

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
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9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)
11. (Previously presented) A chorismate pyruvate lyase expression cassette comprising a chimeric gene having a nucleic acid molecule encoding a ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase small subunit chloroplast targeting sequence operably linked to a nucleic acid molecule encoding a chorismate pyruvate lyase enzyme, wherein the expression cassette encodes a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Original) A plant comprising the CPL expression cassette of Claim 11.
14. (Original) The plant according to Claim 13 selected from the group consisting of soybean, rapeseed, sunflower, cotton, corn, tobacco, alfalfa, wheat, barley, oats, sorghum, rice, *Arabidopsis*, sugar beet, sugar cane, canola, millet, beans, peas, rye, flax, and forage grasses.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Canceled)
17. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 16 having the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:7.
18. (canceled)
19. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid fragment encoding the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:16.